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***BORANE TO JOIN GOVERNOR'S OFFICE***  
***Will Advise the Governor on Border Issues***

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano has announced that Ray Borane, the former mayor of Douglas, will join the Governor's staff as her policy advisor for border and immigration issues.

Borane, who served as mayor of the border city of Douglas from 1996 to 2008, is recognized internationally as an expert on issues related to the border, and has a long history of service to Arizona.

"Ray Borane is a great public servant with immense knowledge of border issues and a strong record of working with all sorts of people to get things done," Governor Napolitano said. "I am very excited to have him as an advisor, and I'm glad I will be able to continue to work with him on building a safe and prosperous border region."

Borane has a deep background in education, serving as the assistant to the president of Northern Arizona University from 1993 to 1995, the deputy state superintendent of public instruction from 1988 to 1993, the superintendent of the Douglas Unified School District from 1976 to 1988, and the president of the Arizona State Board of Education. He began his career in Arizona as a Spanish teacher at Douglas High School. He is a graduate of Arizona State University and performed graduate studies at the University of Bogota in Colombia and the University of Guadalajara in Mexico.

Mayor Borane is the recipient of numerous awards and honors stemming from his work in education as well as his work with people on both sides of the border as mayor of Douglas. He begins work for the Governor's Office immediately.

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